

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

Nice tender, juicy steak.
M. P. WELLS.

—Mrs. Polly Ann Browning, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hurst left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Elizaville.

—We can do your upholstering and repairing. Come and see.
J. W. MOCK.

—Miss Laura C. Jefferson left Thursday for a few days visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Jefferson and family, of Lexington.

—Mrs. R. P. Hopper and son, Richard, of Mayslick, arrived Wednesday morning as guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Leer. They will return Saturday.

—Seed rye and all kinds of farm seed.
PEALE COLLIER & CO.

—J. R. Deans, D. S., has opened his office in the old hotel office in Millersburg and is prepared for all kinds of dental work. Examination of the teeth free.

—Owing to the cool weather I have discontinued running the ice wagon for the season. Ice can be had at the hardware store every day and Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m. Would ask that you send the change when sending for ice. Please call and settle your September ice bill. I haven't the time to hunt you up.
A. S. BEST.

—Mrs. O. W. Ingels gave a chocolate Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in honor of Mrs. J. B. Cray, who is soon to go to Edenburg, Ind., to make her future home. It was one of the pleasant morning events of the season. The guests were received in the reception hall by Mesdames O. W. Ingels, Louisa Rodgers and Miss Elizabeth Allen who ushered them into the parlor where they met Mrs. J. B. Cray and were entertained by Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mrs.

W. D. McIntyre and Mrs. S. M. Allen; from thence they passed to the dining room, where chocolate was served, the table presided over by Mesdames O. M. Johnson, W. S. Judy and Miss Lannie Layson.

—Mr. Will Sandusky, of Texas, is the guest of his stepmother, Mrs. Sue V. Sandusky.

—Miss Blanche Thompson has returned to her home in Paris after a short visit to Miss Myra Booth.

—Mr. George Wadell, of Atlanta, Ga., visited his brothers and sisters here from Saturday till Tuesday.

—Mesdames J. M. Mason and Jesse Wilson have returned after a week's visit to relatives in Mason county.

—Miss Katherine Miller assumed charge of the Harmony Class at M. F. C. Monday. The class in music is the largest for several years.

—Mr. Archer Miller, of Keokuk, Iowa, will arrive today to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Martin, and will attend the Lexington trots.

—The Lyceum Course for 1909-10 has been arranged for and consists of five numbers. The opening number will be on November 18. Season tickets, \$1.25, ten cents extra for reserved seats. Anyone desiring them will please leave your name with Smith & Wadell if you do not see me on the street. If you desire this course you must respond liberally. Remember it takes money to conduct it and the manager gets nothing until all obligations are met. I will endeavor to make a personal canvas, but owing to business engagements which create many interruptions, this can only be done at odd times. Think about it, make up your mind how many tickets you want. Ask to see the numbers before I come to you and give me your order. It will save time and much extra work.
R. M. CALDWELL, Manager.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Enslow and Mr. R. L. Buffington, of Huntington, W. Va., arrived Monday in their automobile as guests of Dr. W. M. Miller and family leaving Tuesday for

the Lexington trots, accompanied by Miss Sara F. Hart. From there the party will go to New York in their automobile.

—T. J. Prather is spending a few days at the Lexington trots. Mrs. Prather left Wednesday for a few days visit to Mrs. E. P. Pogue, at Danville.

—The marriage of Miss Cynthia Thorn and Mr. Wm. Cleaver is announced to occur Oct. 12 at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thorn. The bride is an only daughter, an accomplished young lady and a graduate of M. F. C. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and a son of Mr. Silas Cleaver.

—Mrs. J. E. Hunter entertained the Twentieth Century Club and a few personal friends Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Sanders. The guests were received in the parlors and were then ushered into the family room where frappe was served, after which a short program was rendered. All then repaired to the dining room where delicious ices, cakes and mints were served. Again returning to the parlor a short time was spent socially before the good-byes were said.

—Amity Lodge No. 40, F. & A. M. conferred the third degree on Mr. Roscoe Linville, Tuesday evening. The work was done by Mr. James Burroughs, W. M. and W. A. Butler, S. D., supported by a strong team, after which all repaired to the banquet hall, where a banquet was tendered brother J. B. Cray, who is soon to leave us. Although hastily prepared it was one of the most pleasant occasions in the history of the Amity Lodge. All formality was thrown aside, jest and humor went the round of the board. At the close of the menu, cigars were passed, after which Mr. J. V. Shaw, toastmaster of the evening rapped for order, announcing in an appropriate speech, the object and occasion of this meeting. He was followed by six responses to toasts, all of which were good, receiving rounds of applause. The last toast

of the evening was by W. A. Gardner, subject "Amity's Good Bye," but not far from brother Cray. It contained much feeling and was followed by J. B. Cray in his farewell to the lodge. He began by saying he was now among the older members of the lodge, having been identified with it more than twenty-eight years. He proposed holding his membership here and admonished the lodge in the admission of new members. His address was full of feeling. The room was exceedingly quiet and everybody was attentive. At the close of his address all expressed regrets at his departure, with many good wishes for himself and family for the future. The following toasts were responded to during the evening: First, "A Mason," Rev. T. W. Watts; second, "Charley at the Cat Hole," R. M. Caldwell; third, "The Duty of the Lodge to Non-Resident Members," C. W. Howard; fourth, "Amity's Loss is Edenburg's Gain," Rev. B. C. Horton, of Mt. Sterling; fifth, "A Crack at Creation," M. P. Collier; sixth, "Good-bye, But Not Farewell," Elder W. A. Gardner.

THEATRICAL.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND.

—Few who have attended vaudeville lately have ever witnessed such a performance as that at the Grand on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. Considering the number of performers seen on the local stage, many of them ranking among the best in the profession, none has ever been seen that could lay a more legitimate claim to the title of high class entertainer than Chas. Nelson.

Ventriloquists have been here whose work was considered to be gilt edged, but he was the first to appear in Paris who could whistle in such a manner as to imitate the warble of most any bird, or produce the exact sound of animals to appear as if they were in real life before an audience.

Nelson whistled like the birds of the forest, he imitated the duck and the canary, he cried like an angry puppy, he fought with an enraged rat, caught

a fledgling, made sport of a New Orleans mosquito and a pig squeezing through a fence could not have been more real than the sounds he produced, without the aid of a whistle or any article to be concealed in his mouth.

The two Foxes presented a "Bunch of Nonsense" which kept the audience in an uproar throughout.

The management of the Grand will continue to present to the public throughout the winter, high-class vaudeville bills, together with some of the very best theatrical productions on the road, which will take the place of vaudeville on the dates announced. Last night Primrose's minstrels had the boards, and tonight an entirely new vaudeville bill will be presented.

"ST. ELMO."

—The dramatization of the novel "St. Elmo" by Mrs. Augusta J. Evans Wilson will be the special attraction at the Paris Grand, matinee and night, Wednesday, Oct. 13. "St. Elmo" is the story that every woman is familiar with and Willard Holcomb's dramatization is nothing short of the original work. Mr. Holcomb produced the play in Richmond, Va., the war-time home of Mrs. Evans, and received her approval as well as exclusive right to stage her story. The announcement of this engagement is an assurance of one of the best plays before the public today and it is said the company which Mr. Holcomb has selected for the production of "St. Elmo," is one of the strongest to be procured and the characters true to the parts in the original work.

Bourbon Fiscal Court.

The Bourbon County Fiscal Court held its usual monthly session yesterday. Present, Judge Denis Dundon; Justices, L. J. Fretwell, E. P. Thompson, J. H. Hopkins, J. J. Redmon, E. P. Claybrook, J. T. Barlow and J. C. Keller.

Turnpike Supervisor C. F. Redmon read his report for month of September, 1909, which was received and filed. Claims amounting to \$3,871.44, for turnpike repairs, were allowed and ordered paid.

General claims amounting to near \$2,500 were allowed and ordered paid. Ordered that the salaries for the county officers for ensuing year be fixed as follows: County Judge, \$1,500; County Attorney, \$800; County School Superintendent, as fixed by law; Turnpike Supervisor, \$1,000; Deputy Turnpike Supervisor, \$75 per month; Keeper of County Infirmary, \$75 per month; Health Officer, \$300; Clerk of Fiscal Court, \$400.

Ordered that only one Deputy Turnpike Supervisor be hereafter appointed.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year: Turnpike Supervisor—C. F. Redmon, for two years; Keeper of County Infirmary—W. E. Speakes, for one year.

The following pauper physicians were elected with salary annexed:

Paris, East Side—Dr. J. T. Brown, \$250.
Paris, West Side—Dr. A. H. Keller, \$250.
Millersburg—Drs. W. M. Miller, C. B. Smith, W. V. Huffman, W. G. Dailey, divided, \$200.
Flat Rock—Drs. P. L. McClure and McClure, \$100.
North Middletown—Dr. G. A. Gilkey, \$150.
Centerville—Dr. Elmer Swetman, \$100.
Ruddles Mills—Dr. French Knox, \$100.
County Infirmary—Dr. G. L. Rankin, \$200.
Clintonville—Dr. W. C. Wilkerson, \$200.

Ordered that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to Turnpike Supervisor for repairs for month of October.

Ordered that Turnpike Supervisor be instructed to have iron bridges put on the Iron Works Extension and Hopewell and Bethlehem turnpikes.

Squires Claybrook and Thomson appointed a committee to settle with the sheriff.

Ordered that County Treasurer S. E. Bedford be authorized to borrow \$10,000 from the Bourbon Bank, at the rate of six per cent, for use of county.

Court adjourned to meet in November.

Condolences of the Bourbon County Colored Teachers Association.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 6, 1909.

Dear Friends:

We have been called together this afternoon upon a sad occasion. We are here for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased friend and brother, Mr. F. L. McChesney, our beloved County Superintendent. Brother McChesney is dead but not forgotten. Our presence here fully demonstrates that fact. The flower that blooms in the morning, in the evening is withered and trodden under foot. Brother McChesney has long been one of our leading citizens and has always walked uprightly before us. He was intelligent, industrious, courageous and capable. In short, he was what we call "a man in the truest sense of the word," a real man, which is after all the greatest thing on earth. The cause of education loses one of its noblest and staunchest workers.

We'll miss his gentle voice and advice. Then he it resolved, that the teachers of Bourbon county do all in their power to emulate his bright life, as one who walked and talked among us an exemplary life. As God in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from labor to reward, one of our most useful and honored citizens; and Whereas, we feel the loss of one so good and useful, and we grieve that the hand of affliction is laid so heavily upon us; we also know that He who doeth all things well, must be obeyed.

Resolved: That we, the teachers of said county bow with sad hearts an humble submission to God's will and pray for the comfort of the dear one left behind and commend them to comfort themselves with the thought that he is housed with God. We can safely say that no one has ever made us a better county superintendent. He never shrank from duty. He was lovable and kind and gave us words of encouragement.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent his family and that they be spread on our minutes and printed in the local papers. May we, like him, be able to say when called, "O, God thy will be done."

R. D. GRANT, President.
E. G. MICKENS, Secretary.

Bourbon County Farmers' Institute.

There was a large crowd in attendance Tuesday, the closing day of the Bourbon County Farmers' Institute, at Huthcison. The lectures were held in the Methodist church in order to accommodate the crowd.

The welcome address was delivered by Hon. C. M. Thomas who told of the great benefits to be derived by the farmers if they would but only attend the meetings. The response was by Mr. John A. McClure of Hickman, Ky.

The first lecture was on the subject of clover and soil fertilization and was delivered by Mr. J. B. Walker of Hopkinsville, whose thorough knowledge and mastery of the subject coupled with an easy and natural presentation elicited much interest at the conclusion of which farmers asked many questions bearing upon the subject, and which were answered by the speaker in a convincing manner.

Mr. McClure then talked on the subject of corn, and convinced all who heard him that but few farmers were getting the returns they should as a result of their labor and the productivity of their soil.

Adjournment was then had for the burgoon dinner which was served in Jacoby's Grove.

The afternoon session embraced lectures of the subject "Alfalfa" by Mr. Walker, and Canning, surplus products of the farm by Mr. McClure which were listened to attentively by the ladies present. The lecture of the day was that delivered by George W. Clayton on the subject of the Hog as a mortgage lifter.

Mr. Clayton, who is a prominent breeder of pure bred Poland China hogs brought out numerous points whereby farmers and producers of swine could improve their herds and in the care and attention given them could develop the industry to a most remunerative basis.

The display of farm products took place at the storeroom of Lynch & Wiggins and constituted the distinctive feature of the meeting. The exhibit of live stock was had on the road leading to the church and when in progress presented a lively scene.

The following are the successful contestants for the premiums ordered:

For the best mare colt—O. B. Lloyd first; Alonzo Gimm, second.
Best mule colt either sex—James Lewis, first; Luther Rice, second.
Best buck any age—E. E. Wood, first and second.
Best boar any breed—William Case first; Luther Rice, second.

Best harness horse or mare any age—Allen Wheat, first; Ike Wilmont, second.

Best pony, horse or mare—Byron Smith, first; Allen Gumm, second.

The live stock exhibit was judged by Dr. Lindsey Huffman and the samples of farm produce by Messrs. Robert Henderson and J. A. Litter which were awarded as follows:

Best sample of white corn 17 entries—William Harty, Fayette county, first; A. T. Deaver of the same county, second.

Yellow corn 8 entries—Guy Smith, first; J. T. Oder, Fayette county, second.

Potatoes Irish, 16 entries—Chas. Ivy first.

Potatoes, sweet, 6 entries—J. W. Jacoby, first.

Cabbage—Chas. Franklin, first.

Pumpkin—John Sears, Fayette, Mrs. Laura Wiggins, second.

Hemp best bundle of 100 stalks—Allen Wheat, first; Wm. Hughes, second.

Wheat, best pick, 6 entries—L. A. Harper, Fayette, first; James E. Gray, second.

The election of officers for ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows:

John S. Wiggins, president; F. P. Clay, first vice president; Chas. A. Webber, second vice president, and George W. Clayton, secretary and treasurer. The institute then elected its delegate to the state convention, which convenes in Frankfort in January. Mr. Frank Buchanan being chosen.

Taking it all in all it was the most successful farmers institute ever held in this county.

Kentucky's Metropolis.

The first house in Louisville was built October 10, 1778 by James Patton. Louisville now covers an area of 13,120 acres, and has grown to a population of about 260,000.

RELIGIOUS.

—Elder Carey E. Morgan will be found in his pulpit at the Christian church as usual Sunday.

—The usual service will be held at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. B. M. Shive.

DEATHS.

—Waller Sharp, of Bath county, a member of the district board of the Burley Tobacco Society, and one of the best known men in Eastern Kentucky, died of acute indigestion at the Brown-Proctoria Hotel at Winchester about midnight Tuesday night. Mr. Sharp had during the day attended the meeting of the district board on Tuesday and took a prominent part in the deliberations of the body.

Mr. Sharp was sixty years of age and had enjoyed the best of health until within a few hours of his death. He was one of the leading figures in the Burley movement and had been for many years one of the most prominent tobacco growers and dealers in his section of the State. He owned a large lot of farm lands in Bath county and beside tobacco growing the handling of export cattle has been one of his specialties.

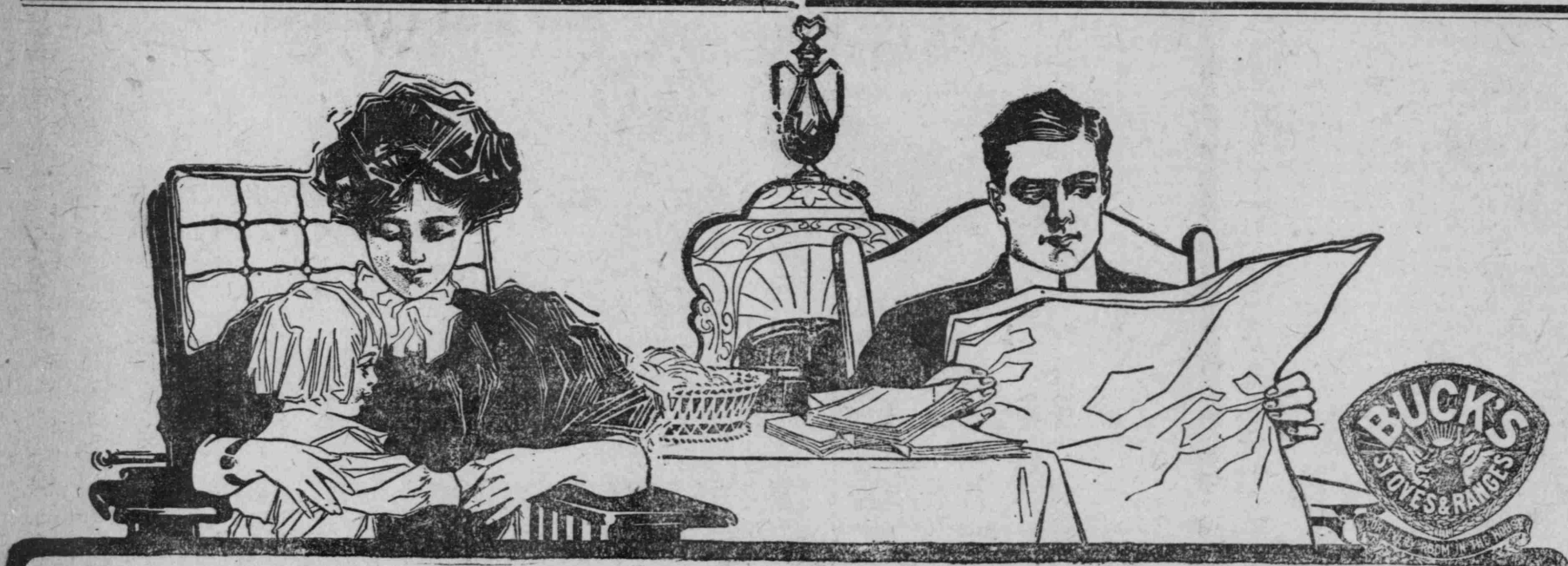
His wife, who was a sister of Mr. J. C. Elgin, of this city, died about three years ago and there are surviving him two sons, Waller, Jr., and Elgin, and one daughter, Miss Anna Jefferson Sharp, all of Sharpburg.

Mr. Sharp served two terms as a member of the Legislature but of late years had devoted his time to business interests and gave little attention to politics. One of his favorite diversions was fox-hunting and his fondness for the sport and the high-class pack of dogs he usually kept were well known.

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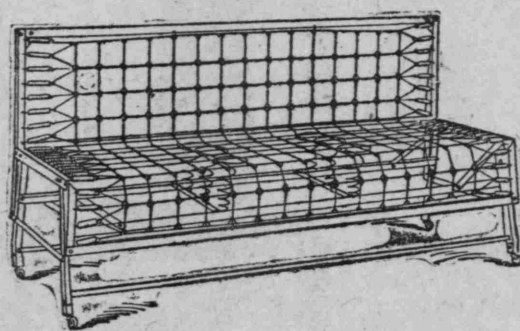
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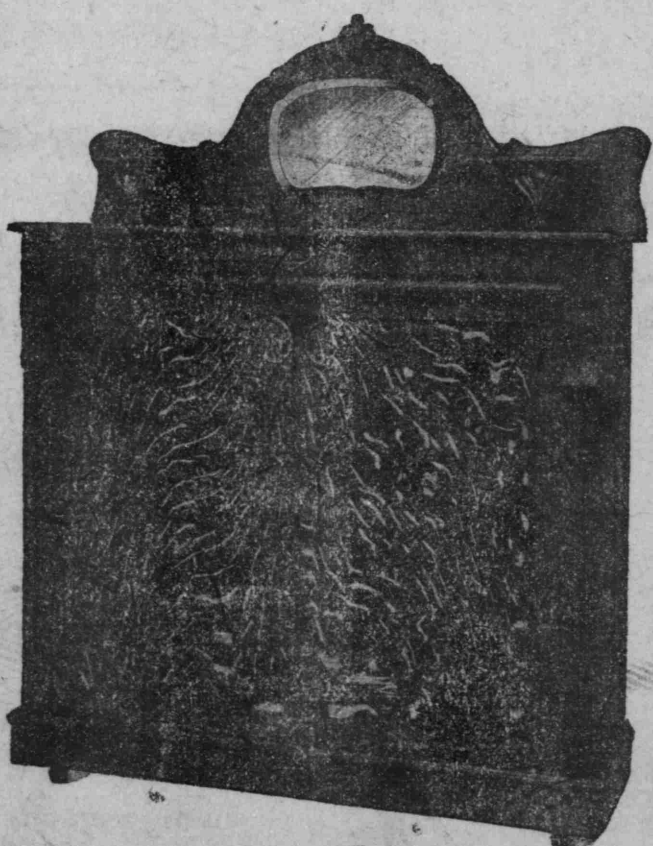
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